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on Next Tuesday. sion Rul-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 -The bill for the admission of Utan to statehood was passed in the house without division today s the conclusion of the debate. The only amendments of importance incorporated in the enabling act were one off-red by Mr. Powers of Vermont, prohibiting polygamy forever, and another by Mr. Wheeler of Alabama, reducing by onehalf the lands granted to the state for

ings.

common school purposes.

Mr. Newlands of Nevada made his maden speech in support of the admission of Utah. He thought Utah fully prepared for statehood, but objected to leaving the question of the allot ment of lands in Utah to the bureau at Washington, which did not understand the conditions. The United States, he thought, should cooperate in the reclamation of the arid lands of that region. Mr. Newlands claimed that the cause of the present depression in Utah was legislation leveled at her interests. Silver, which enabled the country to resume specie payments, had

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The Hawaiian question was again the subject of an aniprice of some articles at cost and mated and interesting discussion in the river, near Leavenworth, there is an island others at leavenworth, there is an island other at leavenworth, the interest of the i others at less than cost, and in characterized by Mr. Frye of Maine as conbut one or two instances, (where taining "not one line of unvariabled island was on the Missouri side when it we have signed a contract not to truth," while Mr. Vest of Missouri dewas unveyed in 1858. Now it is a legal clared that while he was opposed to the part of Kansas. But that is not the oper

sale, and they are of the best and leading reliable manufactures of the United States.

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"Now, I wish to say in relation to that report that, in my judgment, it is a most dangerous report—one on which no senator can allord to make any serious attack upon the character of any private citizen of the United States. I affirm that Mr. Biound, in that report, has not written one single unvariabled line of truth, nor given one imparting judgment."

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Mr. Frye then entered into an enlogy of ex-Minister Sievens. "I have no doubt," continued Mr. Frye, "that it may become necessary to break Minister Stevens down. That erdiable information which says that the purpose of the administration is to charge that Mr. Stevens was a party to corruption, that he was employed to break down the queen's government and to establish the revolutionary government."

Mr. Gray requested Mr. Frre's authority for the last statement, but the latter said that he was not at liberty to give it.

Mr. Vest of Missouri then spoke, He said that as he understeed the condition of affairs in Itawaii the previsional government was the de facto government. As he understeed international law a de facto government had all the rights of a de jure

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All the latest novelties in claimed for him, but he (Mr. Vess) proposed to treat him as any other witness who en-tered court and demanded his (Mr. Vest's) wate upon his evidence. Mr. Vest said that he knew Mr. Biount insinately, and that he knew Mr. Biount instinately, and in an emphatic manner he declared that a purer man never appeared in the arena of American politics. The crime committed by the president, for which he had been threatened with impeacament, was that he did not favor the annexation of the islands. If that constituted a crime, Mr. Vest declared, he had always been a crim inal, and, in his judgment, so was a large majority of the American people.

"The push issue before the American people," said Mr. Vest, "is whether we have used in the latest and the produce testimony.

THE CAUCUS POSTPONED.

Washington, Dec. II.—Mr. Holman, chairmen of the Democratic caucus committee, after consultation with Speaker Crisp, Chairman Wilson and other house leaviers today decided to pospone the call for a caucus until the tar iff bill is absoluted.

THE BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE
WITHOUT DIVISION.

Polygamous Marriages Prohibited by the Adoption of the Amendment Offered by Mr. Powers.

Senator Frye of Maine Impugos the Versoity of Commissioner Blonot and Eulogizes ex Minister Stevens.

Senator Vest of Missouri Defends the Georgian and Denonness the Proposed Departure From the Traditional Foreign Policy of the Country.

The Tariff Bill to be Reported to the House on Next Tuesday.

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affairs.

The resolution heretofore submitted by Mr. Morrill of Vermont, to refer those parts of the president's message relating to financial matters to the committee on finance, was taken up, and Mr. Morrill addressed the senate thereon. Mr. Morrill drifted into a tariff speech, which was listened to attentively.

When Mr. Morrill concluded the senate, at 4:30 o'clock, went into executive ate, at 4:30 o'clock, went into executive

session, after which it adjourned. THE CHINESE QUESTION.

that before long the state department will enter upon a negotiation looking to the straightening out of our relations with China. The enactment of the Geary law will be looked upon as an infraction of our present treaty with China, and so, in effect, putting an end to it. That treaty grants to the United States privileges which are highly valued, and which it will be sought to perpetuate to us. But it

will be sought to perpetuate to us. But it will have to be done by a new treaty. There is good authority for saying that Secretary Gresham aspires to make the extension of trade relations and privileges with China a central feature of his administration of the state department. It would supersede the Pan-American policy of his predecessor in the department and would be contrasted with it.

It is known that Secretary Gresham has

continues, See our Exhibit in Show Windows.

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A LAND LAW PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-In the Missouri of the government a novel problem. This truth," while Mr. Vest of Missouri declared that, while he was opposed to the annexation of the islands, the restoration of the queen by force would be an "act of war"

Mr. Frye expressed a wish that the foreign relations committee would make a full investigation of the subject, and, turning to Mr. Blount's report, he continued:

"Now, I wish to say in relation to that report that, in my judgment, it is a most dangerous report—une on which no senator can afford to make any serious attack upon the character of any private citizen of the United States. I affirm that Mr. Blount, in that report, has not written one single unvarnished line of truth, nor given one unoprejudiced opinion, nor rendeted one session of the surplus over and above the 300 acres claimed by the patentees. The latter set up a claim to the growth. The land lawers of the government, after taking plenty of time to think about the case, have decided that Snillings and Diffender are entitled to the whole island under their original patents.

PENSION RULINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds made four important pension rulings today. He de-Mr. Gray requested Mr. Free's authority clared that the act of congress prohibiting the payment of pensions after July, 1888, to non-residents of the United States, except for actual service disabilities, applies to widows who are non-resident aliens; that where a soldier dies leaving a legally divorced wife and minor children over 16 years old, his mother occupies a pensiona-ble status, and can apply for and receive a pension as the dependent mother of such soldier; upon micking necessary proof, and where an invarid pensioner dies leaving no increase or terating final mendions at the Are Looking

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Mr. Vest said that the Americans in fuse to issue a pension to a claimant bethawail had Christianized the natives, so
that they had taken possession of the
country in the name of God, and had then
be issued irrespective of the amount due.

ADY AND MARTIN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The contest of Joseph W. Ady for the seat in the senate now occupied by Mr. Martin of Kansas was again taken up by the senate committee on privileges and elections today. Time was given Mr. Ady to file a brief and practices.

THE LATEST CONTRIBUTION TO HAWAHAN LITERATURE.

An Open Letter From the Envoy of the Provisional Government to the Secretrry of State.

The Annexation Commissioners Denied an Opportunity to Reply to the Charges Against the Revolutionary Leaders.

American Naval Officers Pleased With the Determined Stand Taken by President Dole and His Supporters Against the Restoration of the Queen. The President's Policy Denonneed by an Amer-

dated Oct. 18, which contained the recommendation that the treaty of annexation be not submitted, and suggesting that Queen Lillinokalani be restored to the throne.

Mr. Carter goes on at great length to show why these suggestions and recommendations should not be carried out. It was the contained that the prevolution itself, Mr. Carter criticises Section and the bistery of the revolution itself, Mr. Carter criticises Section and the bistery of the revolution itself, Mr. Carter criticises Section and the bistery of the revolution and the bistery of the revolution itself, Mr. Carter criticises Section and the prevolution itself, Mr. Carter critici negotiate a treaty of annexation to make any statement to bim, and this, too, in spite of the fact that Secretary Gresham stated in the dispatch referred to before that "their statements are utterly at variance with the evidence, documentary and oral, contained in Mr. Biomut's report." Mr. Carter states that Secretary Gresham, "absolutely and persistently evaded any opportunity to allow the commissioners to make any statement. "The letter reiterates the statement already made by the friends of the provisional government, that the revolution was accomplished without the aid of United States troots. The letter also states that Secretary Gresham told Mr. Carter, in an interview had shortly after the news of the lowering of the American flag in Honolulu reached Washington, that there would be no attempt made to restore the queen. The letter closes with the statement that the writer regrets that he has never been given an opportunity to make a statement in regard to the revolution to Secretary Gresham.

Among the passengers on the steamship.

of the officials in the navy departm conceal the satisfaction they seed a turn events have taken in Hawaii. navy has been rather out of sympathy with the administration's policy and the dissat-isfaction has increased with the last news received.

American. The American citizens of the islands feel that they englit to be protected and their interests authorized by the establishment and maintenance of a protectorate or annexation to this country. the United States circuit court of appeals tectorate or annexation to this country. They know if they were British subjects they would be protected, and for the first time in the history of this country. American citizens are tempted to wish that they were British subjects. There is no possible doubt that a great majority of the company forthwith \$112,000 for service already rendered, and 80 per cent hereafter to the company for the process of the stends are in favor of gunexation or the establishment of a protectionate, if annexation should be thought not best.

"The mainten The maintenance of a monarchy through the power of the American republic is as un-American as it is possible to conceive, and for the first time in history

is constantly decreasing.

He said that the repest of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law was accomplished at the dictation of England, and was a serious blow to the interests of the entire O rient, as well as the western seo

course O ricui, as writ as the western sec-tion of this country.

"It is an outrage," be said, "that a few mometary men in England should dictate the financial policy of this country. It is entirely in the laterest of England, which country boys its wheat in India, for which it can pay in silver, said has a direct in-terest in lowering the talue of silver and increasing the value of gold. This country is playing into the hause of England, and the humiliating speciacle is presented of the American per pie being forced to pay tribute to England.

THE WILSON BILL Washington, Dec. 13.-The ways and means committee before adjourning this evening ordered the new tartff bill to be

reported to the house next Tuesday. At

a meeting on Tuesday morning the majority will submit to the Republican members of the committee copies of the report on the bill. The Republicans at that time may nave their minority report ready to present, or they may want a few days time to examine the report of the majority. Be ween now and Tuesday Chairman Wilson will prepare the report, and it will be submitted to the majority members of the committee from time to time until approved and ready to present. The bill which has been completed is the customs portion only. The time of its consideration in the house has not been settled, but the probabilities seem to be that it cannot possibly be reached before the holidays.

THE WAR IN BRAZIL.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The war department has received the following from Captain Picking, sent under date of Dec. 13, from Rio:

"Copus island and Enchadas are in possession of Admiral de Gams, the insurgent commandant. The former is well fortified, and is continually firing upon the custom house and navai arsenal."

HIGH KICKING IN COURT. PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 13.-A "dans du rentre" was performed under oath in Justice Levy's court yesterday, and the youth-ful magistrate decided that it was not immoral nor even improper. Mrs. Eliza-beth Jones made a complaint, which charged the dancer, Manne McDougal, nonneed by an American Merchant.

General
Notes.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Commissioner Charles L. Carter, who visited the United States shortly after the revolution in Hawaii in the interest of the provisional government, has written an open letter to Secretary Gresham. The letter is dated Honolulu, Nov. 30, 1898, and states that he is anthorized to address the secretary by the provisional government. The letter is a reply to Secretary Gresham. The letter is a reply to Secretary Gresham's dispatch dated Oct. 18, which contained the recommendation to the treaty of annexation be not submitted and the recommendation to the treaty of annexation be not submitted.

year, came to a close in the suburb of Gaudalupe last night. The attendance was as large as ever known. Fully 500,000 pligrims from all parts of Mexico were present to make their devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the saving virgin of the country. The scenes of fausticest, which in past years have been so conspicuous, are growing less frequent, although many of the pligrims still walk from the cathedral plaz in the center of the city to the Tempte of Guadalupe, a distance of two and one-half miles, on their knees. Hundreds of others go on hands

and knees up the rocky slopes of the hills of Gundalupe to the temple on the summit marking the spot on which occurred the apparition of the Angel Gusdalupe in the sixteenth century according to Indian tradition. The gambling, chicken fights, built lights and other pleasurable incident to a religious least in the south were all present in their glory. Pickpockets and robbers awarmed the vicinity of the church, and the police have been k-pt busy since the feast was begue on the 9th inst. Thousands will sleep in the open fields tonight, and temorrow the drift of penitents will be outward.

KINGFISHER NOTES KINGRISHER, O. T., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—Last night, at 8:30 o'clock, Sterie & Walker of St. Joseph, Mo., run an attach A MERCHANT'S VIEWS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—"For the first time in the history of this country American citizens are tempted to wish they were British subjects."

Thus said Mr. William A. Wilson, the head of the big tea house of Wilson & Co. of Yokohama, Japan, at the Midland hotel last night. He is on his annual tour of this country in the interest of his house and will have crossed the continent twice and sailed for home early next March. Mr. Wilson is an American citizen, but not a partisan in politics. He stopped at Hunolulu, Nov. 14 last, on his way to American interests, and the policy of the administration is most flagrantly under the correction of the average.

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THE KANSAS CITY WATER-WORKS St. Louis, Dec. 18 -Judge Phillips of

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